

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q95904

Masami ADACHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/585,453

Group Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 2989

Examiner: NGUYEN, PHONG H

Filed: October 5, 2007

For: CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 23, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group II, claim 7.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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